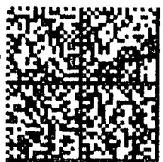
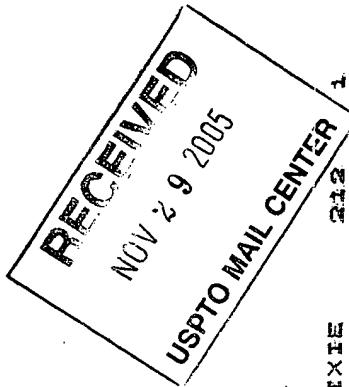


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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
John M. Haltmeyer :  
Application No. 09/693,245 : DECISION  
Filed: October 20, 2000 : ON PETITION  
Title of Invention: :  
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This is a decision in response to the Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed September 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

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This Petition is hereby granted.

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed May 17, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No reply having been received, this application became abandoned on August 18, 2005. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a response to the May 3, 2004 Office action. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2624 for processing of the Amendment and Response, filed September 1, 2005, in due course.

Applicant is advised that a terminal disclaimed is not required for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in applications filed after June 8, 1995. A review of the application file reveals that Applicant has not provided authorization to credit fees to deposit account 03-3565. Accordingly, Applicant should

file a petition to withdraw the terminal disclaimer and request a refund of the terminal disclaimer fee.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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